Sl. No.	State	Districts
9.	Orissa	Bolangir
10.	Punjab	Ludhiana, Faridkot, Bhatinda, Sangrur, Jalandhar, Amritsar
11.	Rajasthan	Barmer, Bikaner, Ganganagar, Jalore, Nagaur, Pali, Sirohi
12.	Tamil Nadu	Dharmapuri, Salem, North Arcot-Ambedkar, Villupuram-Padayatchi Muthuramalingam, Tiruchirapalli, Pudukottai
13.	Uttar Pradesh	Bulandshahar, Aligarh, Agra, Unnao, Rae-Bareli
14.	West Bengal	Birbhum

Flood in Godavari

2786. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the steps proposed to prevent frequent flooding in the Godavari valley in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether Government is aware of the loss to the farmers and public in the Godavari valley;

(c) whether any proposals have been considered to prevent flooding; and

(d) if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) Flood management schemes are planned and executed by the State Government as per their own priority with funds allocated by the Planning Commission under State Flood Control Sector. Central Water Commission is issuing Flood Forecasts at seven sites on the river Godavari in Andhra Pradesh whenever water level crosses predetermined Warning Levels for the State Government to take emergency preparedness measures.

(b) The damages reported by the Andhra Pradesh Government due to floods and heavy rains in all the rivers of the State including Godavari during September-October 1998 in the State are:—

(i) District affected (Nos.)	15
(ii) Houses (Nos.)	13
(iii) Cropped area (lakh ha.)	0.23
(iv) Loss of human lives (Nos.)	51

(c) and (d) Appraisal of 2 schemes namely i) Diversion of Kovvada Kalva-Flood Water near Patiseema in West Godavari District costing Rs. 12.14 crore and ii) Formation of Flood embankment of Left flank of river Godavari to protect Bhadrachalam Town & Temple, in Khammam district costing Rs. 7.89 crore has been undertaken by Central Water Commission and clarifications sought from the State Government during December 1998 and March 1997 respectively. Response from the State Government is awaited.

जाम रानी बांध परियोजना

2787. श्री मनोहर कान्त ध्यानी: क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि जाम रानी बांध परियोजना को वर्ष 1975 में स्वीकृति दी गई थी;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि गोला बैराज और इससे निकलने वाली पोषक नहरों के निर्माण का कार्य इसके प्रथम चरण में पूरा हो चुका है;